Crimes by policemen in Delhi

1089. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of various crimes by men in uniform are on the rise in the capital as reported in the media;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the crime cases reported during this year, as on date, month-wise, police station-wise;

(c) the reasons for increase in such crimes; and

(d) the steps contemplated by Government to discipline the police force of the capital city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The number of IPC related crimes reported to have been committed by Delhi Police personnel during the year 2002 was 38 as against 48 such crimes reported during the preceding year. The details in regard to such crimes reported during the current year (upto 15th July, 2003) are given in the enclosed statement (*see* below).

(d) The steps taken to inculcate a sense of discipline amongst the police personnel include imparting aimed at developing a sense of community service and respect for law; regular briefing of staff by the senior officers; surprise checks of staff deployed for patrolling and other duties by the senior offices and the Vigilance Branch of Delhi Police; close watch on the police personnel suspected to be indulging in undesirable activities; and stringent legal and departmental action against police personnel found to be involved in mal-practices.

Statement

Details of crimes reported upto 15th July, 2003

Nature of crime	Name of police station	Month	Number of crimes	Number of policemen involved
1	2	3	4	5
Murder	Bhajan Pura	February	1	1
Attempt to Murder	Shahdara	July	1	3

1	2	3	4	5
Robbery	Kanjawala	February		3
Rape	Khajuri Khas	January	1	1
Extortion	Kamla Market	Aprit	1	3
	Karol Bagh	April	1	1
	Lahori Gate	March	2	3
Hurt	Kalyanpuri	March	1	1
Molestation of women	Uttam Nagar	February	1	1
Cheating/forgery	Kamala Market	April	1	1
	Special Cell/Lodhi Colony	February	1	1
Miscellaneous IPC crimes	Shahdara	January	1	1
	Tughlaq Road	March & July	2	3
	Ambedkar Nagar	January	1	1
	Hazrat Nizamuddin	May	1	Untraced

Hurriyat support to militant groups

1090. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recoveries made from the South Delhi Office of the Kashmir Awareness Bureau have revealed that the Hurriyat has been instrumental in providing financial support to militant groups in Kashmir as reported in the media;

(b) if so, whether it has also been helping terrorists currently in Jail; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, sir. The recoveries made from the South Delhi Office of the Kashmir Awareness Bureau and interrogation of the concerned persons led to the assessment that the Hurriyat and its members were receiving funds from various channels for its sustaining the ongoing secessionist/terrorist movement in the valley.

(b) and (c) There is no specific input in this regard. However, it is well known that the Hurriyat Conference has been extending financial support to various persons involved in terrorism and secessionism.